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TO : Chief, [redacted]

DATE: 25 August 1951

FROM : [redacted] of Station, Vienna

Attention: [redacted]

SUBJECT: GENERAL: Operational

SPECIFIC: [redacted]

1. C. [redacted] K. L. FARKAS

1. On 17 August 1951 Ferenc FARKAS was evacuated to Salzburg through LIS facilities. We do not consider that he presents any danger to station security, since he knows only [redacted] description and an operational apartment that we shall exchange immediately. There is the small additional factor that FARKAS met two or three times with Stefan PAKH of the [redacted] complex, though FARKAS claimed to have given PAKH no details of his story; since we shall not exploit the story further, it makes no great difference how much FARKAS may have revealed to PAKH. We cannot be sure, but it is not likely that PAKH was able to learn of [redacted] identity.

2. We are advising Salzburg separately to alert all the intelligence agencies in their area that FARKAS will be circulating among them, probably with a view to peddling the services of the alleged Christian Socialist Party.

3. While the results of the carriage test make it likely that FARKAS was at least exaggerating the magnitude of the Hungarian resistance group he professed to represent, we are by no means confident that we have attained to full understanding of this complex personality. [redacted] felt that FARKAS was probably not on an espionage mission, thus bearing out the impressions of [redacted] and [redacted]. On the other hand, [redacted] was confident that FARKAS was fabricating, perhaps under the dictate of some obscure psychological drive. This seems reasonable, but leaves us still with a sneaking suspicion that there was a germ of truth in FARKAS' story. By this time, so many parallel cases have turned up in Austria, as cited in previous memoranda, that we believe FARKAS could not have invented all the names. Lately, still another resistance group was reported in USFA G-2 Bi-Weekly 1/9, dated 3 August 1951, Part II, page 42.

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